

# Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, Dec. 20, 1851.—For the Month Atlantic States warmer, cloudy weather, followed by rain, southwest blowing to moderate wind, and low pressure.

OLD STUDENTS' MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the Society at Old Students of St. John's Academy was held at the lecture room of that school last night, with Theodore H. Finkin, one of the vice presidents, in the chair; the president, Judge Stuart, being in attendance upon the General Assembly, and Mr. Henry J. Newell as secretary in the absence of Mr. A. W. Armstrong.

Messrs. Richard L. Carter, Samuel G. Brant and Harry Shoop were appointed a committee to nominate officers, and reported the following, who were unanimously elected:

President—Hon. Charles E. Stuart, Alexandria, Va.; Vice Presidents—Noval E. Board, Maryland; Dallas Johnson, M. D., Doctor of County; Theodore H. Finkin, A. M., Virginia; Marion W. Wigle, S. C. & C. C. Hugh H. Dean, Georgia; John Harriet, Mississippi; Henry L. Mathews, Texas; B. C. Calender White, Louisiana; Justin W. Lambert, Michigan; Matthew W. O'Brien, M. D., Ohio; Ernest D. Lombard, California; Wm. L. McCallister, Tennessee; Henry McQuaid, Kentucky; Col. J. Parker McLean, New York; Wm. R. Springer, Indiana; and Richard E. Hoag, Michigan. Corresponding Secretary—Henry J. Newell, Alexandria, Va.; Recording Secretary—Anthony W. Armstrong, Alexandria, Va.; Treasurer—Lorenzo E. Ulmer, Alexandria, Va.

The year appointed Messrs. Richard M. Johnson, Leonard Marion, J. Hascon Price, J. Marion Hill and Wiford C. Potts the executive committee for the year.

Mr. Philip N. Dwyer was then elected to membership, and the secretary protonem read a letter from Mr. Edmonde Mabury, of Richmond, Louisiana, congratulating some laudable-minded men, and his school experience and recommending his election to be present.

Messrs. Samuel G. Brant, Richard M. Johnson and J. Hascon Price were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual supper, and the Society then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

WHAT A DOG FIGHT LED TO.—Sunday afternoon about half past one o'clock, two dogs belonging to Stephen Taylor and Paul Grimes, respectively, got to fighting on King street. Mr. Grimes, seeing they had done, the smaller of the two, would be likely whipped if no killed, if the fight was allowed to go on pulled out a pistol and shot Mr. Taylor's dog through the shoulder. Major Beckham coming along at the time, arrested Mr. Grimes, and took him before Justice A. H. Rose, which he was arraigned on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and shooting to the death of a dog. After an examination, the accused was fined \$20 and costs of the case. Upon giving security for the payment of the said fine he was released. Major Beckham says he is determined to break up the practice of carrying concealed weapons, and while he does not wish to appear harsh, all parties involved before him of the offense will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

DEAD.—Mr. Wm. Sutton's little son, who was so terribly burned yesterday, an account of which has appeared in the Gazette, died this morning. The lad suffered but every attention, anxious parents, kind neighbors and the best medical skill could afford—all, however, proving futile and useless before the full destroyer. He has been said, with much truth, too, that of all seasons in the year for sunburn an autumn is, in family, the present is the most sensitive; for at every succeeding reiteration of Christmas preparations the tender collections of the prints of the unfortunate child is always anticipated; and the event will intrude on the memory, and cause sorrowful prints to stand rather than his own approach.

EXERCISE OF OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting, held Sunday evening, December 19, the following officers were elected by Mr. Vernon Lodge, No. 255, I. deputized for Dr. D. F. Britch; President, L. B. McLean; Vice President, S. Brant; Treasurer, Wm. Russel; Secretary, E. Godwin; Vice Guardian, M. H. Ulmer; Overseer Guardian, N. Nichols; Trustees, L. Embrey, J. Schwartz, S. Boardman; Jas. Kenton, J. Brown; Inspecting Officer, S. Blundell; Delegates to Clergy Guard Lodge, which meets in Richmond, Va., on the second Tuesday in January, 1852; H. Schwartz, E. Goldsmith and J. K. Knutson.

YOUTHFUL.—A Juvenile Temple under the name of "Boy Workers," was organized in the Reform Club room on Saturday last. The Temple starts with a membership of forty, with the following as officers:—Chair, Carl, C. T.; Vice President, V. F.; George Folz, Secretary; Amos Lyles, E. S.; S. C. Richards, Treasurer; James Dietrich, M.; John Mayhew, Chaplain; Julian Dicks, Scout; S. D. French, Guide; Leslie L. Lewis, A. S.; Leslie Bayard, D. M.; Blance, H. H. S., and Ada Blair, H. S. Miss Ella Hart was recommended for Superintendent.

SERENADE.—The choir of the Mount Zion colored Baptist Church visited the residence of Mr. Bertram Austin, the efficient clerk of the County Court, in Alexandria county, a few nights ago, and implemented that gentleman with a serenade. The music, vocal and instrumental, rendered on the spot, was excellent.

PERSONAL.—Col. M. D. Hall, formerly of this city, but now of Alaska, was in the city yesterday, but not of Alaska, was in the city to day. Mrs. Mary C. Summers, and Mr. John Summers, her son, and Mr. John Anderson, also here this morning for Adams, G., where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

STORE ROBBED.—The store of Mr. Harry Kirk, on Union street, between Kirk and Cameron, was entered last night by thieves and robbed of four boxes of eggs and some odds and ends, the latter having been left in the drawer.

REGULAR.—The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held to night in the Methodist Episcopal Church class room, at 7 o'clock. The members are earnestly requested to be prompt in their attendance.

JAS. ENTWISTLE, Jr.

CHRISTMAS AND GREEN GOODS

Wines, Saffron and quarter bore Raisins, Vanilla Raisins, Prunes, &c. A full line of Pure Soaps, Minced Meat, Apple Butter, Canned Peaches, Corn and Tomatoes, Butter and Eggs, Jellies and Pickles, Bobbles Bedded Sugar, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Michael Collich, for sale by J. H. HARMON & SMITH.

WANTED.—The highest cash price will be paid for good SECOND HAND CIGARS. Please give name of manufacturer and number of articles. Address in basket C. H. Green office. dec17-8c

HAIR BRUSHES, Game, Cologne Bottles, &c. A large assortment, Fine Soaps, Saponi, Chamois Skins, Wax and other Cosmetics. Colloids Violet Water and a full stock of Toilet Goods just received. dec17 S. S. LEADBETTER & CO.

SALT PEPPER pure white in crystal and powder, also chapter kinds. Sago, Sweet Marjoram, &c. for sale by E. S. LEADBETTER & CO.

WAKNER'S Health and other COMFORTS at decs AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NOW WHITE POWDER.—The most exquisite and harmless powder yet discovered for beautifying the complexion. For sale at nos28 J. D. H. LUNT.

WE HAVE IN STOCK PIPE BEADS, WICK CHAMPAGNE, lists; very old Cognac Brandy, Pure Holland Gin, Fine old Sherry, Jamaica Spirits and French N. S. Rum at dec17 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

FRENCH AND TURKISH PRUNES just received by [dec15] J. C. MILBURN.

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Mr. B. and Miss Mary A. Verdon were married last night by Rev. Dr. Coulton.

In the match game of foot ball played on Saturday evening on the play grounds of the Episcopal High School, between the Howard Club and the eleven of the Kendall Green Club, of Washington, the former were defeated.

If you want a Yacht's, Boy's, or Child-Suit or Overcoat we have an endless variety at the lowest prices. S. WATERMAN & SON.

Take a glance at our bargains we display in our store. L. EICHBERG.

If you want a Cheap or a Fine Overcoat, Ulster, or Reversible Overcoat we have the best assortment and the lowest prices in the city. B. WATERMAN & SON.

SOFT-MOSS GRIDDLES; no grease required; no soap in the house; the easiest thing out. Stove boards. A large assortment of perfect busties—“Ideal” Busties; another lot just received. Send for descriptive circulars. STANSBURY & BRO., Cor. King and Washington sts., McBarry's Building.

Grey Silk and Wool Plushes, sil Wool Sackings and Cloakings, Misses' and Ladies' Felt and Alpaca Skirts, Men's, Misses', Boys' and Ladies' Gossamer, and Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves and Handkerchiefs, at

L. EICHBERG'S.

Grey Arabian Silks at 25c a yard; balance of a lot of new 15c Dress Goods; Mullers and Handkerchiefs from 8c to 50c; at

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## PROPOSALS

PLANS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING. INPS WANTED.

Plans and specifications for a school building to accommodate four hundred boys will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools up to 12 m. on SATURDAY, February 4th, 1852.

All drawings must be made to the uniform scale of four feet to one inch, and such details as may be necessary to simplify your peculiar plan, drawing, &c.

Drawings, as follows, must be sent in by each competitor; all in one case, viz:

1. Plan of each floor.

2. Transverse Section.

3. Front and side elevations.

Full specifications and accompanying each set of drawings. General instructions concerning estimated cost, &c., can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent at his office, on any Saturday between 10 a. m. and noon.

No compensation will be allowed for the plans and specifications, but the architect whose drawing is selected by the City School Board, will be compensated to carry out the accepted design, make detail drawings, and procure estimates, make all agreements, and give personal supervision to the erection of the building, receiving for his services, in full, five per cent on the actual cost.

Each drawing and specification must have the signature of its author, and rejected plans will be returned.

The Board reserves the right to reject all the plans.

A. MCLEAN, TOWNSEND D. FENDALL, RICHARD L. CARNE, Committee on Schoolhouse and Furniture, dec16-2-wd

RUBBER STAMPS!

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We are prepared to furnish all kinds of Rubber Hand and Dating Stamps at shortest notice;

also Ink and Pads at factory prices; Stamps for marking linen & specialty; all kinds of Stamps for merchants, banks and railroads. Call and examine samples. MCLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

A NEW ENGRAVED VISITING PLATE with 50 carats of best quality only \$1.75—an acceptable and useful gift. Children Books in great variety. Pocket Books, Card Cases and Letter Plates; Prayer Books and Hymnals; Family and Picture Bibles, Testaments, old and revised editions. All goods at very low prices. dec9

ROBERT BELL'S SONS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!—It would be almost impossible to find a more useful and valuable present at this season for a mother, sister or friend than an improved “DOMESTIC” SEWING MACHINE, which we are now selling with all the latest improvements at reduced prices and our accommodating terms.

dec16 R. S. LEADBETTER & BRO.

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RECEIVED.—Hydrolic Imperial Grand, Wm. W. & Son's, and Bell's High Speed Patent Hair Brush and Grooming Tools, Mrs. Gentry's Grooming and Grooming Puff, Miller's Nursing Pill, Stanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh, &c. W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 56 King street.

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ROOMS! ROOMS! ROOMS! 100 do. Brooms in store and for sale at bottom price; purchased before the winter.

MCLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

HOMEY CHOP, CORN MEAL, MIDDLINGS, CORN and OATS for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., nos. 21 & 23 King st.

FOULE SACKS! FOULE SACKS! In store and for sale at bottom price. nov5 MCLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

DISH MOPS!

Just received and for sale by MCLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINE

CINN. for the day for sale at W. D. HUDSON'S, 265 King st., nov10

Between Henry and Faust.

FULL LINE OF FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES—Soaps, Perfumery, &c., at W. D. HUDSON'S, 265 King st., nov10

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I HAVE just received a full line of FINE GROCERIES for the Christmas season, to which I invite attention. Respectfully, J. C. MILBURN.

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of the celebrated LIGHTNING ERADICATOR, for removing grime and all stains from clothing and carpets, &c. [dec18] LUNT'S.

POLY, ROCK and RYE.—A full supply of the above popular and excellent Cough Remedy just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO.

BAN! BAN! BAN! 100 tons of choice Southern and Western Wheat for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., nos. 21 & 23 King st.

DOOL CARRIAGES, DEXTER ROCKERS and SLEDS for sale cheap at MCLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

EMBROIDE RID, Colored, Bordered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in great variety and very cheap. dec5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

OIL CAKE! OIL CAKE! OIL CAKE! 5000 lbs. in store and for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., nos. 21 & 23 King st.

SOUP, SOUP, SOUP!

I HAVE received a fresh lot of the celebrated SARATOGA MINERAL WATER, which will sell at 15c per gallon.

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